

Contract

I. SCOPE OF WORK

It is understood and agreed that PRESS TRUST OF INDIA, LTD. (Hereinafter referred to as the contractor) shall permit the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, U.S. Government (hereinafter referred to as the customer) the right to monitor the news transmissions of the contractor with the unlimited right of dissemination, publication and reproduction in U.S. Government media. To permit the customer access to this service, the contractor hereby agrees to maintain its shortwave news transmissions for the duration of this contract, to advise the customer of the schedule of times, frequencies, and modes of emission of these transmissions, and to notify the customer in advance of any changes to that schedule.

The customer agrees to bear all costs of monitoring and receiving these transmissions and will acknowledge that PTI is the origin of any items selected for publication from the contractor's news transmissions. The customer will not misrepresent the substance of any news item originating with the contractor and agrees not to tamper with the content of such items, apart from the normal editing needed to meet style requirements or needed to present the contractor's material in other than textual form, specifically as briefs, summaries or excerpts.

In the event that either the contractor or the customer is succeeded by another organization, this contract will remain in force, provided that the successor to the contractor maintains an equivalent news service.

II. PRICES AND PAYMENT

The customer shall pay the contractor as fees for the services to be provided hereunder the total price of U.S. \$750.00 monthly upon receipt of the bill. The customer will make payment to the headquarters of the contractor by U.S. dollar check. The contractor will address invoices to the FBIS bureau in Bangkok, Thailand, or such other location as the customer may stipulate. In the event that the shortwave transmissions are terminated, the contractor agrees to a pro rata refund of fees paid for the period when the news service is unavailable.

III. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The work to be performed hereunder shall commence on 1 August 1978 and shall be complete on 30 September 1978. Any extensions mutually agreeable to the contractor and the customer shall have durations corresponding to the then current fiscal years of the United States Government.

IV. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the event that either of the parties decides to terminate this contract, it is understood and agreed that written notice of intent to terminate will be issued at least one month before the proposed date of termination.

The undersigned hereby accept these contract terms, the contract to take effect 1 August 1978.

For Press Trust of India, Ltd.:

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FOR PRESS TRUST OF INDIA, LTD.

Date 17/7/78.

For Foreign Broadcast Information Service:

Witness STAT

Deputy Chief
FBIS Bangkok Bureau

Chief
FBIS Bangkok Bureau

Date 7 July 1978

CONTRACT BETWEEN PRESS TRUST OF INDIA AND THE FOREIGN
BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

PART I SCOPE OF WORK

It is understood and agreed that the Press Trust of India (PTI) hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, hereby agrees to and shall permit the Customer, FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE, U.S., hereafter referred to as the Customer, the right to monitor Press Trust of India news transmissions with right of dissemination, publication and reproduction. In order to permit the Customer access to this service the Contractor hereby agrees to provide the times and frequencies of these transmissions, and also guarantees continuation of the transmissions by short-wave for the duration of the Contract.

PART II PRICE AND PAYMENTS

The Customer shall pay the Contractor as fees for the services to be provided hereunder the total price of six thousand (6,000) U.S. dollars annually, paid quarterly in advance. Payment will be made to the Bombay headquarters of the Press Trust of India by U.S. dollar check. Invoices will be addressed to the FBIS office in Tokyo. It is understood and agreed, however, that payment shall be made only if transmissions are continued by short-wave, as provided in PART I, above.

PART III OPTION FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

X The Customer shall have the option to continue the monitoring provided for under this Contract for the period commencing 1 July 1974 and ending 30 June 1975 (Fiscal Year 1975) and for the period commencing 1 July 1975 and ending 30 June 1976 (Fiscal Year 1976). It is understood and agreed that the price for these services for Fiscal Year 1975 and for Fiscal Year 1976 shall be six thousand (6,000) U.S. dollars, paid quarterly with the understanding that the transmissions are continued by short-wave.

The subscription charge for the current fiscal year (15 October, when service will begin) through 30 June 1974 will total four thousand two hundred fifty (4,250) U.S. dollars.

PART IV PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The work to be performed hereunder shall commence on 15 October 1973 and shall be completed on 30 June 1974. It is understood and agreed that the completion date will be extended one (1) or two (2) additional years depending on which option is exercised and agreed to between the Contractor and the Customer.

PART V ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the event that either of the parties decides to terminate this contract it is understood and agreed that written notice of intent to terminate will be issued within six (6) months of the proposed date of termination.

Any material published by the Customer as a result of the monitoring to be performed hereunder shall be attributable to the Press Trust of India.

The cost of monitoring and receiving the PTI newscasts shall be borne entirely by the Customer; no line or machine costs are involved. The Customer agrees not to tamper with the contents of the news items obtained from the PTI newscasts, aside from normal editing to suit style requirements and aside from normal editing required in presenting PTI material in other than textual form, specifically, as briefs, summaries, or excerpts. The Customer will not misrepresent the substance of the news items obtained from the PTI newscasts.

The Parties hereto have executed this agreement the 15th day of October 1973.




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For Press Trust of India


S. R. De Roy
Manager

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For The Foreign Broadcast
Information Service


Chief, Tokyo Bureau, FBIS

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THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

INLAND & FOREIGN NEWS TELEGRAMS

MEMO TO THE FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE / SAN FRANCISCO U.S.
VIA ITS TOKYO BUREAU

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(A)

P.T.I. FAREAST NEWSCAST HOURS AND FREQUENCIES AS OF TODAY ARE GIVEN BELOW :

J.S.T. Hours	Frequencies
0000	ATE-61 / 10752 Khz
0330	ATE-61 / 10752 Khz
1030	ATC-69 / 18950 Khz
1430	ATU-71 / 20750 Khz
1830	ATC-69 / 18950 Khz
2130	ATE-61 / 10752 Khz

(B)

Any changes in schedule and frequencies will be conveyed
as much in advance as possible. Changes are normally notified on the
newscasts themselves.

(C)

All payments in dollar cheques are to be drawn in favour of
THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA LIMITED, BOMBAY.

Arrangements will be made so that you will be directly invoiced and
receipted.

P.T.I.